

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**BILL NO. 2007-29**

**(Adds “permanent trade show facility” as a liquor licensing category.)**

The following business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the proposed impact of Bill No. 2007-29, that will add “permanent trade show facility” as a liquor licensing category.

**1. Description of the number of and manner in which comments was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments solicited by: Mailing a notice of the proposed changes to City’s alcohol beverage code to the Nevada Tavern Owners Association

No comments were received in response to the above mailing.

A summary of the response is available at:

City of Las Vegas Finance and Business Services Department  
400 Stewart Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**2. Estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects: NRS 237.090 (1)(b).**

**Adverse effects:** None. Other than additional competition, this Bill will not have adverse economic effects on businesses.

**Beneficial effects:** Currently, trade shows sell alcoholic beverages through the use of liquor caterers. The permanent trade show facility liquor license being proposed by this Bill will permit the facility licensee to be licensed for alcoholic beverage sales at the facility. Exhibitors at shows may also be issued permits to sell alcoholic beverages at their exhibits under the facility’s alcoholic beverage license. The general public will not be permitted to attend permanent trade shows.

**Direct effects:** N/A

**Indirect effects:** N/A

**3. Description of the methods considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used: (Include whether the following was considered: simplifying the proposed rule; establishing different standards of compliance for a business; and if applicable, modifying a fee or fine set forth in the rule so that a business could pay a lower fee or fine.) NRS 237.090(1)(c)**

Different standards of compliance: Exhibitors at permanent trade show facilities (Facility) generally are from other states and countries. Accordingly, it is difficult for them to apply for separate liquor licenses and attend alcohol training awareness training classes prior to trade shows. This Bill waives these requirements provided the exhibitor applies for and is issued a permit by the City under the permanent trade show facility's alcoholic beverage license. The permit application process is facilitated by allowing exhibitors to submit their permit applications to the Facility operator, who in turn files them with the City at least thirty days prior to a show. Once issued, the City delivers the permits to the Facility operator for distribution to the exhibitors. The Facility operator is responsible to monitor all the exhibitors who are issued permits to ensure compliance with the City's alcoholic beverage regulations.

**4. The governing body estimates that the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is: NRS 237.090(1)(d)**

Approximately \$5,000 in salaries and benefit costs

**5. (If applicable, provide the following:) The proposed rule provides a new fee or increases an existing fee and the total annual amount expected to be collected is: NRS 237.090(1)(e) \$4,800.00**

The money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fees will be used by the local government to: General fund usage which pays for enforcement of City Code Chapter 6.50, traffic, street maintenance, staffing resources, etc.

**6. (If applicable, provide the following:) The proposed rule includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity. The following explains which such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary. NRS 237.090(1)(f)**

N/A

Date: June 6, 2007